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For President,  
 WILLIAM MCKINLEY,  
 Of the United States.

Republican State Ticket.  
 For Secretary of State,  
 CHARLES KINNEY, of Seloto Co.  
 For Judge of the Supreme Court,  
 MARSHALL J. WILLIAMS, of Fayette Co.  
 For Food and Dairy Commissioner,  
 JOSEPH E. BLACKBURN, of Belmont Co.  
 For Member Board of Public Works,  
 FRANK A. HUFFMAN, of Van Wert Co.

Congressional Ticket.  
 For Congress, 15th District,  
 H. C. VAN VOORHIS, of Muskingum Co.

The delegates appointed by the Republican County Convention Tuesday to the Circuit Court Convention at Portsmouth are as follows: T. W. Moore, C. S. Dana, W. B. McGill, G. A. Wood, R. L. Nye, W. H. Leeper, F. J. Cutter, Jewett Palmer, J. H. Riley, J. C. Preston, S. J. Hathaway, B. E. Guyton, E. B. Morrison, J. H. Grafton, I. R. Rose, W. P. Dye, L. E. McVay, A. D. Alderman, G. M. Cooke, W. G. Bartholow.

**Communicated.**  
 The decision of the Supreme Court of Ohio does away with all class legislation in our state, and certainly not a bit too soon. By the ingenious and wicked design of some corrupt persons the constitution was evaded, and the classification of cities was instituted; committees rushed up to Columbus, the complainant tool of a legislator was seen and money was plenty. All this has come to an end now and councils composed of men wanting to spend the money of the property holder with an open hand are bidden to stop.

This applies to Marietta as well as to other cities and the Council may feel certain that any future paving under the laws now condemned by the Supreme Court will not be allowed to go on so quietly as before. All our paving has been done so far, if not illegal, at least unjust, for the following reasons: The streets and alleys are the property of the city and if the paving thereof is an improvement, which nobody will deny, then the city should do the paving and pay for it the same as other taxes are levied; that is, according to the duplicate.

Up to now the poor property holder outside of the business part of the city, whose property was worth from 20 to 30 dollars per foot with the improvements had to pay just as much as the down town property worth from 200 to 400 dollars per foot; he has no use for the street, but the lively men, the teamsters, the manufacturers, the delivery wagons and the numerous pleasure carriage and buggy owners use the streets without having to pay for it and the man who has been slaving all his life to have a home of his own was compelled to pay for it. If paving was done and paid for according to the duplicate, more discretion would be used and irresponsible councilmen would not be allowed to propose two or three streets at once to be paved irrespective of the condition of the property holders abutting thereon or of the necessity thereof.

No man should be forced and we trust after the recent decision of the highest tribunal of Ohio, will and can be forced to pay for improving property not his own.

**Don't Know the Farmers.**  
 With three silver dollars, United States money, you can buy today about five bushels of wheat.

If you take three silver dollars over into Mexico, you can buy ten bushels of just as good wheat.

On the other hand, with six Mexican silver dollars—and those Mexican dollars are bigger than ours—you can get ten bushels of wheat in Mexico, but if you bring them over here you can get but five bushels.

And yet they pretend to think that the farmers of this country are crazy to have this country go on to a silver basis; are wild for free coinage. We don't believe they know the farmers.—[Commercial Gazette.]

The Annual Reunion of the High School Alumni.

The officers of the High School Alumni Association have arranged the right thing this year. They have arranged for a picnic at Blennerhassett Island Thursday afternoon, June 11th. The new steamer, Catharine Davis will leave the wharf at 2 o'clock p. m., of that day, carrying two hundred and fifty of our ladies and gentlemen with their baskets. At the island short addresses, music, supper, and picnic festivities will occupy the time. They will reach home about 9 o'clock, p. m.

Decorative Day excursion rates, via Z. & O. R. Ry.

## TWENTY-NINE

The Number of Riders Entered for the Bicycle Races Saturday Afternoon.

All preparations are practically completed for the big "Diamond Race Meet" to be given at the Fair Grounds Saturday afternoon by the Lobbell Cycling Club. Twenty-nine riders are entered for the various contests, several from each of the following cities: Columbus, Zanesville, Newark, Wheeling, Sistersville and Parkersburg. A number of the foreign contestants are already here for the purpose of familiarizing themselves with the track.

Stoehr, the local champion for the past two years, is not in condition to ride and will be missed from the sprinters. Those of the Marietta riders who are entered are showing up in splendid form and will make it interesting for the visitors.

Indications point to a much larger attendance than at any previous meet. For the benefit of spectators, refreshments will be served on the ground and a check room provided for the care of wheels at a nominal fee. The Marietta Band will furnish music during the afternoon, leaving the National House corner at 1 o'clock and marching to the Leader corner, whence they will proceed at once to the Fair Grounds. The first race will be called promptly at two o'clock.

Following is the list of races and the names of the men entered:  
 Race No. 1—One Mile Novice.  
 Race No. 2—One Mile County Championship.  
 Race No. 3—Half Mile Open.  
 Race No. 4—Mile Open.  
 Race No. 5—Half Mile, flying start.  
 Race No. 6—Mile Invitation.  
 Race No. 7—Five Mile Handicap.

No.	Name	Races No.
1	Chas. S. Darrow, Marietta.....	2-4-6-7
2	Harry Ogle, Marietta.....	2-3-4-5-6
3	Wm. J. Bay, Ironton.....	3-4-5-7
4	C. W. Knox, Jr., Marietta.....	1-2-3-4-5-6-7
5	P. W. Athey, Belpre.....	1-3-5-7
6	Chas. A. Brant, Parkersburg.....	1-3-4-5-6-7
7	E. R. Koerner, Marietta.....	2-3-4-5-6-7
8	J. K. Bowman, Canal Winchester.....	3-4-5-6-7
9	Geo. Foster, Wheeling.....	3-5-7
10	Albert Foster, Wheeling.....	4-7
11	Arthur Foster, Wheeling.....	4-5-7
12	Joseph Foster, Wheeling.....	3-5-7
13	Geo. Nicholson, Columbus.....	1-3-4-5-6-7
14	John Hedges, Columbus.....	3-4-5-6-7
15	Frank D. Morris, Columbus.....	1-3-4-5-6-7
16	R. F. Fletcher, Columbus.....	3-4-5-6-7
17	C. Bens, Columbus.....	1-3-4-5-6-7
18	Ralph Atcherson, Columbus.....	1-3-4-5-7
19	Walter Cosner, Zanesville.....	3-4-5-7
20	C. H. Youse, Newark.....	1-3-4-5-6-7
21	F. C. Zinsmeister, Zanesville.....	3-4-5-6-7
22	T. C. Fowler, Zanesville.....	3-4-5-6-7
23	Chas. S. Fortune, Zanesville.....	3-4-5-6-7
24	E. C. Johnson, Zanesville.....	4-6-7
25	Forrest Bigelow, Columbus.....	3-4-5-6-7
26	W. E. West, Sistersville.....	1-3-4-5-7
27	E. H. Kennedy, Sistersville.....	1-3-4-5-7
28	E. C. Flowers, Zanesville.....	3-4-5-6-7
29	Fred Mundhenk, Columbus.....	3-4-5-6-7

The Hazel Rice Wins.

Engineer Moerser, of the United States engineer's office, has received and filed the following bids for towing the dredge boat Malta for the season:  
 Rob Roy, Sistersville, W. Va., \$15 per day.

Hazel Rice, Zanesville, \$23 per day.  
 Sonoma, Beverly, \$25 per day.  
 Leader, Pittsburg, \$27.50 per day.  
 T. M. Bayne, Zanesville, Muskingum river packet, \$35 per day.

The lowest bid is that of the Rob Roy, but as this craft is too small to handle the Malta this bid cannot be considered. The Hazel Rice is the next lowest and this fact, considered in connection with the satisfactory work done by this boat last season, caused the local engineers to recommend to the authorities in Cincinnati that she be placed in charge of the work again this season.—Times Recorder.

**Valuations of the Personal Property** returned by the Assessors in 1896, compared with those of 1895:

Precincts.	1895.	1896.	Increase.	Decrease.
Adams.....	70,909	63,832	8,077	6,887
Lowell Corp.	36,903	31,118	5,785	4,388
Elba.....	47,710	49,301	1,590	.....
Mackburg.....	9,512	12,613	2,601	.....
Marion Corp.	18,371	17,580	791	.....
Barlow Tp.	124,815	124,000	815	.....
Belpre.....	83,578	76,021	8,557	.....
Village.....	118,912	121,903	5,015	.....
Decatur.....	49,713	50,000	287	.....
Dunham.....	112,355	102,200	10,155	.....
Fairfield.....	73,156	74,034	878	.....
Farming.....	75,508	71,416	4,092	.....
Grandview.....	131,600	119,743	11,857	.....
Matamoras Corp.	25,490	27,012	1,512	.....
Independence.....	16,590	20,180	3,590	.....
Lawrence.....	43,883	40,650	3,233	.....
Cow Run.....	38,946	47,710	8,764	.....
Liberty.....	64,325	62,000	2,325	.....
Ludlow.....	36,303	30,300	6,003	.....
L. Musk'gm	117,503	142,790	25,287	.....
Fultonburg.....	61,007	67,226	6,219	.....
Harmer.....	15,118	15,936	818	.....
Muskingum.....	101,770	102,200	430	.....
Newport.....	94,900	100,749	5,849	.....
Upper.....	53,475	55,305	1,830	.....
Lower.....	75,995	71,705	4,290	.....
Palmer.....	187,867	148,761	39,106	.....
Warren.....	94,022	91,541	2,481	.....
Waterford.....	225,310	214,513	10,797	.....
Beverly.....	117,588	96,670	20,918	.....
Watertown.....	95,874	98,023	2,149	.....
Wesley.....	88,554	90,446	1,892	.....
First Ward.....	37,598	38,028	430	.....
Sec. Ward.....	330,091	342,843	12,752	.....
Third Ward.....	415,970	419,092	3,122	.....
Fourth Ward.....	75,770	88,080	12,310	.....
Fifth Ward.....	34,950	34,500	450	.....
Sixth Ward.....	75,448	75,208	240	.....
Totals.....	\$8,490,000	\$8,507,000	\$17,000	\$0,100
Net Increase.....	.....	.....	\$ 60,007	.....

An entirely new view of Grant will be given in McCLELLAN'S MAGAZINE for June, in a paper written by the man who was chaplain of the 21st Illinois when Grant was colonel of the regiment, and who lived during that time in the closest intimacy with him. It reports interesting conversations with Grant and relates a number of characteristic anecdotes.

**His Father's Water Well.**  
 About 11, May 23.—Six inches of water fell here in a few minutes. The Washington tracks were washed out and the ground was landlocked and all the brand trains on all roads stopped at this place.

## IN THE OIL FIELDS.

Sistersville, W. Va., May 27.—The latest report from the Stewart well, on the Dye farm, opposite Rayen Rock, is that it is decreasing and is only making about 10 barrels per hour at this writing. It has been drilling itself in and the prospects are that when it is drilled deeper it will overreach the first estimate.

The South Penn Oil Company are making splendid headway with their work near Wick, and are now improving their developments all over that section.

It is understood from a reliable person that the six cars of rigging and other oil well supplies shipped to New Martinsville by the Carter Oil Company and consigned to themselves, is to be erected twenty-six miles up Fishing creek from New Martinsville along that stream.

Shay & McMullens' Dan Weekly No. 4 is still maintaining its former estimated output.

Ellanboro, W. Va., May 27.—The Roberts Brothers, over in Wirt county, occupy a novel and extremely fortunate position among the oil operators and producers of the country. The several brothers own in full, a large block of oil producing territory in and about Elizabeth and Burning Springs, and have considerable of the adjoining land under favorable leases. They are all practical oil men, build their own derricks, drill their wells and market their oil with little of the usual expense that is incurred by operators. They also are well fixed for fuel, having struck a good gasser, they use it in all their operations, and when others are shut down on account of a scarcity of water, the Roberts boys keep hard at work using gas instead of water. They recently completed a thirty-barrel well, and their total money outlay was just thirteen dollars.

The test well that was being drilled at Oxford, back of Toll Gate, is through the Injun sand, and dry as a bone.

Two new wells are drilling at Hebron, and will be in this week, one on the Givens farm, the other is Shingleton No. 6.

Gracey, Kaiser & Wilson are in the sand on what promises to be a gusher on the C. & K. V. railroad right-of-way, near Cairo. The well will be drilled in today.

Harvey & Company have taken up a large block of territory between Pennsboro and Hebron and promise to drill a test well soon.

The tests now being made in the extreme southern part of Ritchie county are being watched with much interest, as any extension of the producing territory in that direction means much to the operators who have interests in the territory adjacent to Cairo. The South Penn Company has large holdings in this section and is making a thorough test.

Miles Hopkins and others will put down several wells on Goshen Run, a branch of Wolf Creek, and the region of country lying between Federal and Wolf Creek, will be thoroughly tested. Mr. J. D. Davis informs us that it is his opinion that those having money to invest will not lose it by putting it into this enterprise, and will doubtless meet with the hearty co-operation of the people in that section. It would not be at all strange if oil or gas were found in paying quantities in the vicinity of Chester Hill, as oil has been struck in the highest part of Muskingum county, at High Hill, at a depth of only a hundred feet.—McConnellsville Herald.

Word comes to us that the Stewart oil well on the Dye farm at Great Bend was drilled into the Berea grit last week at a depth of over 1,000 feet with a good showing of oil. A pumping outfit reached the grounds Saturday and the well will be pumped to ascertain the extent of the strike.—Pomeroy Tribune.

## JOHN T. MORGAN.



No man now in public life commands more respect than the Senator from Alabama, John T. Morgan. He is a southerner, but he should stand out in his political life as president, or at least vice president, of the nation. Senator Morgan was born at Athens, Tenn., June 20, 1824; emigrated to Alabama when a boy; was admitted to the bar in 1845, and practiced until elected to the senate; joined the Confederate army in May, 1861, as a private in Company I, Cahaba Rifles, and when that company was assigned to the Fifth Alabama regiment he was elected major, and afterward lieutenant colonel; was commissioned colonel in 1862, and raised the Fifty-first Alabama regiment; was appointed brigadier general in 1863 and assigned to a brigade which included his regiment. After the war he resumed the practice of law at Selma, where he has since resided. He was elected to the senate as a Democrat, and took his seat March 5, 1877; was re-elected, in 1882, in 1888, and again in 1894. As an international lawyer Senator Morgan has no superior in the United States.

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## CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

The report of a cyclone with serious loss of life at Kewanee, Ill., is untrue. Ex-Gov. Samuel D. McEnery was elected United States senator on the first ballot Thursday, at Baton Rouge, La.

The treasury gold reserve at the close of business Wednesday stood at \$108,294,378. The day's withdrawals were \$1,254,700.

At New Haven, Ct., Yale had an easy time Wednesday afternoon with the University of Chicago nine, defeating them by a score of 31 to 5.

At a late hour Wednesday night Judge Samuel D. McEnery was nominated for United States senator by the democratic caucus at Baton Rouge, La., receiving 63 votes.

Hon. Wm. F. Harry, chairman of the national democratic committee, called upon Postmaster General Wilson Wednesday and discussed financial matters and the democratic situation in general for about an hour.

A cyclone passed five miles north of Sturgeon, Mo., Wednesday afternoon. At Renick three men were seriously injured and a family of colored people were carried over a mile; two children being badly hurt. Friendship church, north of town, was demolished.

A resolution passed the senate and house Thursday to lend to the mayors of St. Louis, Mo., and East St. Louis, Ill., and vicinity a sufficient number of tents to temporarily shelter such citizens of said cities as may have lost their homes by the great tornado of Wednesday.

The Big Four railway is sending a number of physicians to St. Louis, and Thursday morning Dr. E. P. Adams, of 233 Main avenue, Avondale, and Dr. S. D. Whitney, also of Avondale, Cincinnati, tendered their services and were sent west after being equipped with a letter from Mayor Caldwell to the St. Louis Mayor.

**Heavy Rainfall.**  
 MILAN, Mo., May 23.—The heaviest rainfall for many years visited this city Wednesday afternoon. Two and a half inches of water fell in 14 minutes from a dark cloud which formed northwest of the city, and caused consternation. Before the cloud reached the city it seemed to rise and passed over.

**Terrific Storm at Newark.**  
 NEWARK, O., May 23.—A terrific wind storm struck this city at 3:30 o'clock Thursday morning. Chimneys were blown down, houses were unroofed and considerable damage done to small buildings. Telegraph and telephone are prostrated.

**A Valuable Prescription.**  
 Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2935 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a headache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a Bottle at W. H. Syler's Drug Store.

**Just the Thing—Half Fare Excursion Rates.**

The Z. & O. R. will sell excursion tickets to and from all stations Decoration Day, May 30 at one fare for round trip. Tickets will be good returning until Monday, June 1st.



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